

**MARCH 2003 AGENDA**

SUBJECT	X	ACTION
	X	INFORMATION
		PUBLIC HEARING
California English Language Development Test (CELDT): Including, but not limited to, 2002 Preliminary Results.		

Recommendation:

The following item is provided to the State Board of Education (SBE) for information.

Summary of Previous State Board of Education Discussion and Action

Results of the CELDT Program are presented annually to SBE for their information.

Summary of Key Issue(s)

The current contractor, CTB/McGraw-Hill will be providing the California Department of Education (CDE) with preliminary results for Year 2 of the CELDT Program. The student data files should be available by mid- to late-February. It is estimated that 1.3 million students were administered the annual CELDT.

Upon receiving the data files, CDE will prepare preliminary analyses for the SBE with the information listed below for each grade level:

1. Number and percent of students in each of the proficiency levels for the skills areas of listening and speaking, reading and writing, and overall;
2. Mean scale scores for the skills areas of listening and speaking, reading, writing, and overall;
3. Comparison of student performance from Year 1 to Year 2 by skill area and total score;
4. Percent of students who meet the CELDT requirement for reclassification (other criterion information will not be available) and
5. Information on Listening/Speaking Exemption Usage.

The development of public access to the CELDT results will also be underway pursuant to the requirements of *California Education Code* section 60812 and should be available in the month of March.

Fiscal Analysis (as appropriate)

None.

Attachment(s)

The preliminary analyses will be provided in the supplemental mailing.